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ROLLINGBURG.

Mrs. Sam Hudson and Miss Sallie Paxton are on the sick list.

Mrs. Viru McMahon and Miss Dixon, of Larue county, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

William Pedago and family of Hart county, are spending this week with J. J. Lowe.

Mrs. Bettie Coffey returned from Columbia last Sunday, where she had been on a visit.

Miss Fannie C. Moss is teaching the Cloverleaf school with 35 pupils in attendance.

Mr. Joseph Hudson, of Greensburg, is very low with typhoid fever.

Three heavy rains fell here last Tuesday.

The corn in this section looks very well to have had no little rain. The average crop will be about 70 per cent.

The stock trade is very quiet here at present.

Rev. Tobias Huffaker, of Adair, attended the Sunday school convention at Booneville, Aug. 1, and delivered a temperance lecture at that place on the following Saturday night.

Ball and Lude Lowe, twin brothers, were given a surprise birthday dinner at their bachelor quarters, near Greensburg, Aug. 4th, by their many friends and relatives. The boys were highly pleased with the honor shown them but had rather their age had been kept a secret. Have courage boys, it is considered a marriageable age.

Ed. T. Williams commenced a protracted meeting at this place August 13th.

Mrs. S. K. Humphreys, who has been sick for some time, is about well.

Rev. W. P. Gordon filed his appointment at Parnell last Sunday.

Chas. Bault sold to J. H. Tucker a head of sheep for \$18.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar and wife, of Columbia, visited the family of R. M. Tucker last week.

Mr. H. E. Chandler has his saw-mill near this place, about ready for operation.

Mr. A. O. Weeder has a tobacco leaf clipped from his patch that measures 17-41 inches. Who can beat this?

Mr. J. M. Hendrickson, of this place, made a business trip to Gradyville last week.

Mr. Tony Nance, while at his spring for water, was shot at by unknown parties from ambush, the ball striking a small sapling by his side.

The county Sheriff, F. W. Miller, was with us one day last week.

The drought still continues in this section, and the prospects for corn is gloomy.

The official organ of the press exhibition, which was opened in Copenhagen on June 14, prints a letter from Thomas A. Edison, in reply to queries as to his opinions concerning motor, traction and arial navigation. Mr. Edison's letter reads as follows:

"I believe that within thirty years all railways will discard steam locomotives and adopt electric motors, and that the electric automobiles will displace the horses almost entirely. In the present state of science, there are no known facts by which one could predict any commercial future for arial navigation."

Three trainmen were slightly injured and several cars were wrecked at Bowling Green in a head-on collision between Louisville and Nashville freight train No. 13 and a wild engine.

The Houston Post says the Texas cotton crop will be fully equal to that of last year.

CREELSBORO.

The matrimonial epidemic has struck this locality.

The recent gentle rains are causing some feeling of hope among the farmers.

Mrs. Nannie Hall is having her dwelling house raised one story higher.

The new Gasoline Boat, Sam L. Anderson, is now making tri-weekly trips to Burdette.

Miss Ethyl Cheatham, of Amandaville, was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Thura Oliver, of Burdette, is spending a few days with her many friends here.

Jas. P. Clayton and family were visiting friends in Irish Bottom last week.

We, this morning learned of the death of Mr. John Helm, Somerset, and Mr. Lewis Irvine, Lebanon, Kansas, formerly citizens of this place.

Miss Lee Beard was one of the wedding party from Albany.

Misses Lela Morgan and Bonnie Grider, Irish Bottom, attended church and baptizing Saturday.

Miss Sallie Jones, Montpelier, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Clayton.

Rev. A. Beck preached two able discourses at this place Saturday. Also baptized four candidates in the afternoon, one by effusion and three by immersion.

Mr. Carlos Coffey, of McKinney, Ky., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Coffey.

The sick of this community are all improving. Mrs. Jessie Askey and Little son are better. Uncle Owen Keton was able to be in town Saturday. Dr. T. C. Grider is up, and L. H. Buxter is decidedly better and is gaining flesh.

GRIDER-MANN.

At high noon, Wednesday August the sixth, Miss Adella Mann, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, was married to Mr. Willie Grider, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grider. Rev. F. M. Platt officiating. The brides were Misses Ethyl Cheatham, Amandaville, Sallie Jones, Montpelier, Nannie Vigle and Ada Thurston, of this place.

An elegant dinner was served after which the wedding party went to the home of the groom's parents where supper was spread, lingering until half past ten the crowd disbanded, after having spent a very enjoyable day.

DENNY-BERTRAM.

At Albany, Ky., August 10, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Silas Denney and Miss Lena Bertram were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Magistrate Jo Talbott performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Amanda Denney, where an elegant supper was spread.

BIRTH DAY PARTY.

On the evening of August the second from eight to half past eleven, Mrs. Ada B. Snow entertained in honor of her brother, Mr. John Campbell, who had attained the age of twenty-one.

Seventy-five light hearted young people were present, from five different counties. This event was conducted on the style of lawn fete or moonlight party. Every one enjoyed themselves highly and departed with fond memories.

Life at Camp Lawton, Mammoth Cave, was made lively Saturday night by an onslaught of the soldiers on three crooked gamblers, who had invaded the camp.

One hour each day of the Fair will be set apart for the public sale of stock.

OKARK.

The general health in this community is good.

There were quite a number of young people attended the basket meeting at Pleasant View church last Sunday.

Corn crops are looking fine through this country.

Mr. J. F. Neat, who represents Otter & Co., called on our merchants last Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Bryant, of near Cray Craft, was here one day last week.

The moon-light party at Mr. Anderson Richards' last Saturday night was largely attended.

Ralph Bryant, who has been visiting relatives near Esto for the past week, returned home a few days ago.

P. A. Murrell, of this place, visited his Father and Mother last week.

E. E. Jeffries, of Montpelier, was here the first of the week.

PELLYTON.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell presiding. A very large crowd in attendance.

Mr. Thomas Wilkerson and wife, of Taylor county, were visiting relatives in this community this week.

Born, to the wife of David Ellis a girl.

Mrs. Mary Etta Rubarts, of Casey county, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. Pease and children, of Columbia, attended the Quarterly Meeting here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Pelly, who has been sick so long, is very much improved.

W. B. Lemon, who has the typhoid fever, is thought to be improving.

CRAY CRAFT.

The showers which have been falling for the past few days has helped the crops a great deal.

Wheat threshing is about over in this community and the wheat was much better than was expected.

Jas. N. Murrell attended the Quarterly meeting at Pellyton last Sunday.

Jno. Bell and Sylvester Bennett passed through here Saturday enroute for Pellyton.

Geo. A. Young and daughter, Doris, visited the family of Howard P. Murrell last Sunday.

Miss Lela Absher, of Absher, is visiting relatives here this week.

Alexander and Mollie Murrell visited relatives near Cartwright, Clinton Co., a few days ago.

Wesley Allen and wife, of Enclave, visited the family of W. G. McKinley last week.

Quite a number attended the singing at Pleasant View last Sunday.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, of Lebanon, visited relatives here a few days ago.

Porter Murrell, of Okark, visited his parents here a few days ago.

The boys have gotten up a base ball team and play every Saturday.

Mr. Blakeman, of Greensburg, was here buying timber a few days ago.

Mrs. Lela Taylor is progressing nicely with her school at Clear Spring.

Mrs. George Blair is on the sick list.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday at the closing session of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress in Atlanta asking fair play and patience at the hands of the white people. With respect to political inequalities, the hope was expressed that the race would prove itself worthy of the full rights of citizenship.

THE PROSPECT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

There are many persons, some of whom live in the United States, who are looking to South Africa as a land of promise. They are liable to overrate the consequences of British supremacy in that part of the world.

A Pretoria correspondent of the London Express, which vigorously supported the war, writes candidly of the situation there. He says that one war is mercifully over, but another has succeeded—"the war of competition, the fight for gold, the strife for fortune, the battle for bed and board, and the mine-owners, the struggle for existence." There is keen competition for work, while the cost of living is increasing. On the Rand thousands of laborers are clamoring for work and the mine-owners, as an act of grace for services on the battlefield, agreed to give them temporary employment at thirty shillings a week, but this is not to be permanent. This means in American currency \$1.50 a week. But what about the cost of living?

In Durban and Cape Colony a new house may share with others a crowded bedroom at twenty-five shillings a week, but the majority of laborers prefer to pay thirty shillings for better accommodations, and these are very indifferent. When the laborer goes inland the case is worse. In the Transvaal he will pay \$10 to \$50 a month for food and shelter. The British working-man, however, wants his beer, having been accustomed to it as a necessary of life. It costs twelve and a half cents a glass at the coast, and twenty-five cents inland.

But even with these high costs of living, the chances of employment vary very greatly, and so the wages. The higher prices are paid at the coast, the higher inland, where the expenses of living are proportionately heavier.

For farm hands, for example, there is no demand. Kaffir labor supplies that need. There is also no demand for commercial travelers, butchers, cooks, grocers, solicitors, stone masons, or waiters. Blacksmiths are in demand at \$20 to \$30 a day; servants at \$15 to \$20 a month. Jewelers, at \$70 to \$80 a month; junior clerks at \$30 to \$40 a month, and so on. Some of these rates of wages seem high, but when rates of board are considered, it will be seen that they barely cover the cost of living in some cases and in others fall below it. No rate of wages can be regarded high or low unless the cost of living be considered in connection with it. In Johannesburg, said to be the most expensive city in the world, white men are clamorous for Kaffir work at Kaffir's pay, and yet the city is full of idle men. Legitimate miners who, before the war, got twenty-five shillings a day, are enraged that men are offering to work at five shillings per day. It seems to be a question of that or starvation.

So much for the laborer. As to the capitalist, it is said that all of the land accessible to markets is privately owned and worked by Kaffir labor. A man with moderate capital would have to contend with extravagant prices of transportation and many other expenses. Agriculture in South Africa is for the exclusive consideration of the capitalist, and he usually prefers to speculate in gold-mining property.

These facts of the general accuracy of which there can be little doubt, tend to show that South Africa is not an inviting field for the British laborer, and that it is chiefly attractive to the owner of large capital, if to any. The enormous expense and sacrifices of the Boer war are not to be

immediately rewarded by any great advantage to the people of Great Britain. There are the gold mines, to be sure, but they are not reviving as rapidly as had been expected. However, there is no doubt entertained of their richness, and they will be fully developed when existing difficulties are overcome. The rewards in this field, however, are confined to comparatively few, and much unproductive property will be bonded on the public when conditions are favorable.

It may be of interest to note that this new possession of Great Britain is very much like our own so far as the masses of the population are concerned. Our laboring men cannot go to Hawaii to compete with Chinese and Japanese labor, nor yet to Porto Rico or the Philippines. In South Africa the cheap labor of the Kaffirs, held in virtual slavery, closes the door to the workmen of England or the United States. The acquisition of new territory peopled by inferior races presents problems of much difficulty, and is likely to remain for some time to come of questionable advantage.

HEADERS ATTACK A TOWN.

Battle, Wyo., Aug. 11.—A crowd of Mexican sheep headers attempted to take the town of Battle, with the result that two of the members were killed. Several made their escape into the woods, one man being shot in the leg. One citizen was severely cut in the face by a window pane broken by a stray shot.

Every man in town is armed, fearing the Mexicans will swoop down on the town, as there are scores of them in this vicinity.

The attack was in retaliation for the slaughter of 5,000 sheep by the townspeople, who had ordered the sheep men to keep away, as this territory is reserved for the cattlemen.

A NOVEL POINT.

At Bowling Green the will of Capt. Vance, disposing of \$15,000 worth of property, was filed for probate. It had no witnesses, but was written by himself on a typewriter, but signed with pen and ink. Under the law of Kentucky a will written wholly by the testator does not require a signature, but the question arises whether this being typewritten comes within the meaning of the statute requiring such wills to be wholly written. Attorneys have been employed on both sides, and a big legal fight is in prospect.

THE SOLDIERS IN CAMP AT MAMMOTH.

Cave seem to be doing their best to make themselves comfortable with the command-in-chief. According to the Courier-Journal, much attention is being paid to crapping shooting, a form of gambling that has been quite popular under the present administration. A serious row was narrowly averted Saturday because some disciples of Alvey from Louisville made the mistake of "shooting" with loaded dice. They were roughly handled and hustled out of camp.

It is hardly likely that any visitor will have the temerity to again use loaded dice in the State capment. The gambling must be strictly fair and according to Hoyle, or it will not be tolerated. The Battery A. and Battery B. boys were the ones who battered the strangers who would not play a fair game. The Courier-Journal follows its history of the fight with this paragraph:

"Gov. Beckham has requested the two battalions to remain in camp until Friday or Saturday instead of going home Wednesday as originally intended. The Governor thinks that the presence of the veterans and the well-drilled Battery A is a good thing."

FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

The farm on which the late F. W. Rice lived and owned, on the Campbellville and Columbia Pike at Cave Valley, Adair county, Kentucky, containing 120 acres well timbered, the balance in a high state of cultivation, good meadows good corn, wheat and tobacco land, good dwelling house with 7 rooms, good stock barn and all other necessary out buildings, good well. For further information, call on or write to

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Forty persons were poisoned at Maynardville, Tenn., from drinking lemonade which was heavily charged with tartaric acid. The lemonade was dispensed at a picnic.

Editor W. P. Walton, of the Lexington Democrat, will soon begin an active campaign for Railroad Commissioner, and has secured the services of W. S. Williams, Lexington, to edit and manage the Democrat during his absence.

The Tennessee Democratic Committee has been called to meet at Nashville August 26, to outline the plans of the State campaign.

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WEDNESDAY AUG 20
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce R. Owen Cochran, of Spencer county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, of the second district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A primary is generally a good thing but the good goes to the opposite party.

The forecast of the next Congress shows its Democratic by 85. So mote it be.

Introduce primaries, shut out men of moderate means and when this is done the Republican party will get larger.

Editor W. P. Walton is now making an active canvass for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner in this district.

There is no fairer way of selecting candidates than county conventions made up of delegates from precinct mass meetings and none that takes less money.

The large sums of money spent for congressional honors compare favorably with a purchase of a seat in the New York gambling pits. Wonder if they are first cousins.

We can't understand why some Democratic papers are urging a primary to select candidates for State officers when there is no party action that entails as heavy cost and none so productive of strife and dissension.

Hon. Henry Watterson announces in a clean, clear article that he will not be a candidate for Governor. His article closes as follows: "I shall continue to jill under my own roof-tree, till my race is run, a free man, a Kentuckian, and a Democrat."

It is stated that President Roosevelt has suppressed the Republican campaign book and that millions of copies have been destroyed. His objection was that it did not endorse his reciprocity views. It seems that Roosevelt is not only President of the United States but King of the Republican party with unlimited power.

There is a disposition upon the part of a few Kentucky editors, very few, to never lose an opportunity to fling dirt at three or four Democratic papers who refused to support the ticket in 1890. Those papers have confessed their sins, come back to the party and are now fighting manfully for Democratic principles, and to us it occurs that it is time to quit mud throwing.

Following is the official vote of the republican primary held in the 11th Congressional district Aug. 4:

Co's.	Boring.	Colson.	Parker.
Adair	920	405	40.
Bell	488	1728	44.
Casey	606	211	192.
Clay	764	268	407.
Clinton	402	800	174.
Cumberland	475	818	165.
Harlan	497	472	170.
Jackson	665	79	422.
Knox	875	602	898.
Laurel	1948	147	576.
Letcher	199	78	217.
Morgan	765	364	118.
Monroe	380	118	426.
Perry	483	69	842.
Pulaski	2896	398	150.
Russell	410	898	58.
Wayne	700	258	35.
Whitley	1627	887	276.
	14,852	6,888	4,618.

Since the Republican primary has passed Democrats in this end of the district are beginning to show some anxiety of opposing the Republican nominee and not let it go by default. It is well known to every Democrat in the district that we are not able to overcome the large majority against us or to make a fight that would disturb the Republican nominee. Under present conditions it is beyond the power of any Democrat to win, hence it is useless to have a nominee from the standpoint of winning. Again the party will not become stronger by waging an opposition war in this district where no hope of victory is entertained, and further the empty honor in making the race is not inviting enough to induce a strong, able Democrat to sacrifice his time and money necessary to make a canvass. Under present conditions the best way, in our judgment, to oppose the Republican nominee is for the Democratic party to endorse the candidacy of Mr. W. S. Stone, the Prohibition candidate, and then every Democrat go to the polls and vote for him. He is a gentleman in every respect, an able lawyer and if elected would make an ideal Congressman. On the great questions, the issues between the Republican and Democratic parties, Mr. Stone has heretofore been a consistent advocate of Democratic principle but in the bud-hood of this campaign, before other party had acted he was the chosen standard bearer of the Prohibition party. He is therefore free from party cliques, from pie hunters and the demoralizing elements that wage war for personal profit. He is a man that all Prohibition party could cheerfully support regardless of political views. He is eminently worthy of the active aid of every man who is opposed to the election of Mr. Boring and all who oppose his election will give Mr. Stone their votes he may be the next Congressman from this district. The News is not made of surrendering material. It is not inclined to forsake Democratic principles but seeing the hopelessness of going against overpowering numbers, without inviting outside aid or rather alluring our interest with that of others, we merely suggest that our Congressional Committee take such action as will strengthen the opposition to the Republican nominee. We have interviewed a number of good Democrats in this section and so far find no opposition to supporting Mr. Stone. We trust that the committee will see the uselessness of having a Democratic nominee and that it will take such action as will unite the opposition against Mr. Boring.

The News extends a hearty welcome to all who visit the Fair trusting that each individual may enjoy the keen competition that is inevitable where good stock go after good premiums. That nothing may happen to mar the pleasure or to reduce the moral worth of any one. The News has been an advocate of the Fair, believing that it stimulates a desire and produces efforts to advance our productive resources from the hand that rocks the cradle to the strong arm that guides the thoroughbred. It further believes that as a social gathering a fair is no failure. Why should man linger around the old homestead all the days of his life? Why not get out once a year and meet on the ground of merriment and forget, for a few days, the fatiguing environments of country life? Why not meet your friends at a fair? Why not enjoy life? Here's to the happiness and advancement of all.

Evidence of whiskey and money in the recent primary was plainly visible, but we venture the assertion that these things will not be uncovered nor the sinners molested. It's a big difference as to whose ox is gored.

A seat in Congress is often a costly thing but a good business man can usually handle it without a loss.

THE CONFERENCE.
I have been asked so frequently in regard to the coming session of Conference which has been appointed to meet at this place October 1st, that I take this method of advising the people of the town as to the number of persons who constitute that body, and also concerning the plans for its entertainment. Before the meeting of the last Annual Conference, there were several letters received by persons here, stating that to case the people of Columbia desired to have the Conference meet here it could be secured. Those who had received letters concerning it thought the proper way to find the wishes of the people of the town, suggested that papers should be sent around to the people, and the number of homes secured for the meeting. This was done and nearly all of the housekeepers were seen and it is said, that scarcely one who was seen refused to entertain two or more of the preachers or delegates; in fact, men and women of all denominations very kindly agreed to assist in the matter and in a few days a large number of homes were secured. A few people have not been seen yet, but will be called upon in a few days to secure other homes. The matter of bringing the Conference to Columbia was presented to the Bowling Green Conference with the statement that it was almost universally and unanimously desired, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. The Methodist of the town want to thank in advance the members of other churches in the town as well as all others, who have so kindly proposed to assist in entertaining the body. There are one hundred and sixty preachers and thirty-six delegates, who constitute the body. There will be other connectional officers which will increase the number to something over two hundred. Notice will be given that the families of preachers and delegates cannot be entertained, while it would be the pleasure of many of our people to do this, yet room for all could not be found. It will be arranged that most people of the town will have only two preachers or delegates, a few agree to take more. It will require the assistance of nearly every family in town to accommodate the body. In due time every member of the Conference will receive notice of the home to which he will be assigned and every one who has so kindly offered a home will be notified when their guest will be. One room with one bed will be sufficient for two delegates and with two beds four can be accommodated. It is desired that the matter be arranged in a way to make the whole affair as little trouble as possible, and as a small expense. It will require the assistance of the whole town to care for the Conference and from the expression heard on all sides to doubt when its over the Conference will be well pleased with their treatment while they sojourn among the people of Columbia.

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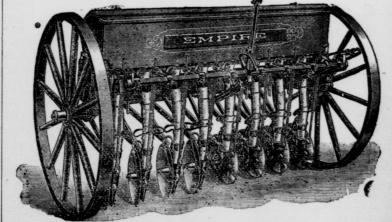
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GENERAL NEWS.

W. D. Ragedale, a merchant of West Vienna, Ill., was shot and killed by his son.

Geo. Johnson, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, Mo., was shot and killed by a chicken thief.

Harry Benton, a 17 year old negro was lynched at Homer, La., for assaulting a 4 year old child.

A picnic party of ten was struck by a train at a railway crossing at Paducah, and three of them were killed.

Liter Stone, of Louisville, was drowned in a pond at Camp Lawton. He had been missing since Wednesday.

John Leonard, a farmer, was found almost dead from knife wounds in McLean county. He had been assaulted and robbed.

Casper Schaar, ill and out of work, drowned himself in the river.

John O'Brien, a Henderson county farmer, found a negro stealing his apples. When he remonstrated the negro attacked him and O'Brien killed him.

About thirty masked white caps rode to the home of William Goodnight, George Russell and Wallace Batton, near Perryville, Boyle county, and whipped them unmercifully.

Geo. Higge, a Jefferson county farmer, sold his wheat for \$980. On his way home he stopped under a tree and slept for an hour. When he got home his money was gone.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Woodford Helm, of Mayfield, Ky., died at his home in Mayfield July 26, of stomachic trouble. He was born and raised in Russell county, Ky., till three years ago, he removed to Western Ky., and lived there till he died. He was a true christian and lived a model life, was kind and gentle to all and loved by everybody.

His numerous relatives will be glad to know that he died with a smile as though he welcomed death. He left a wife and two sons in Mayfield and a host of relatives in Adair and Russell counties. The funeral was conducted by Bro. B. Wrenn Webb, and the interment was in the city cemetery, one of the prettiest cemeteries in Western Ky. Written by a loving son,

Cloten Helm.

Two persons were killed and several were wounded in a fight between Mexican sheep herders and cattlemen at Battlo, Wyo. Everybody in the town is armed for another meeting.

An eight year old boy who found and returned \$50,000 worth of negotiable securities to their owners in Chicago was given a reward of \$25.

The Collins & Rudy Lumber Company at Mayville made an assignment.

The American Sugar Refining Company to-day raised the price of soft sugars ten points and of confectioners' "A" grade five points.

Seven persons were injured in a gondola-hand car collision on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Stony Fork, Ky.

Commander McGraw, of the gunboat Machias cables that a de facto blockade has been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien.

A Neapolitan fishmonger was cut to death in the streets of New York by an eighty-two-year-old Sicilian.

A gigantic lead combination is said to be nearing consummation.

Miss Bettie Woodridge, who shot herself with suicidal intent at Versailles, is dead.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Indiana, is in annual convention at Laporte.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10. [Special]—The appointment of Judge Ira Julian of Frankfort as special judge in the trial of Tom Cuckill, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis, is satisfactory to his side. He says he will request the Commonwealth's Attorney to waive the ordinary ten days' notice on the motion for a change of venue, and ask that both a motion for a change of venue and for bail be allowed to be heard at the same time, so that but one trip to Jackson will be necessary.

One night as the devil sat musing alone, in the midst of his cozy warm fire, trying to figure the difference in guilt, 'twixt them and an all-around liar, his memory turned to the scenes of his youth, and his eyes filled with hot boiling tears; so he took down his ledger and turned to a page dated back about six thousand years. "I suppose," he exclaimed as he glanced through the book, "I'm doing the best I can, for my business denotes an increase ever since the creation of man. I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years, and should be content with the yield and give my opponent permission to have the gleanings I leave in the field. I've gathered a very diversified crop of merchants and lawyers galore; I've bound politicians in bundles until the end of my fingers are sore; I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men; I've murderers, liars and forgers; and filled up my furnace with green poplars till they actually put out the fires. I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare, horse traders and preachers to spend, republicans, democrats, Tories and whigs and two or three newspaper men. But there is one class, I'm happy to say can never gain entrance here; their souls are so dirty I'm sure they would demoralize hell in a year. I refer to that thing neither human nor beast—the carrion crew of the world—who never is happy unless he can feast on the wreck of an innocent person. A million of years in my warren of rooms his slanders would never atone; so I give him a match and advise him to start a select little hell of his own." With his fingers he lit an abasco cigar, and placed his book on the shelf, muttered: "I may be a very bad man, but I've some respect for myself."—Ex.

Col. Alex. Hogeland's curfew movement may not have the indorsement of everybody, though it has found favor in some communities; but this is not the sole line of his reform work. The newspapers are his self-appointed charges, and he looks after them wherever he goes. An incident of some years ago was recalled recently by a letter he received from a young man. The incident happened in Kansas City. After a talk to the newspapers, Col. Hogeland said: "You boys should all start a bank account. It will enable you to save something, and will promote habits of thrift and industry. The time to start is right away. Now every boy in this crowd who wants to be something in the world should march right up here and make his start. If it should only be as much as a dime or a quarter."

Several boys responded, and Col. Hogeland deposited the money in bank to their credit.

The letter in question was from one of these boys. He is now the business manager of a paper at a good salary, and he attributes much of his success to the start Col. Hogeland gave him in the formation of good habits.

Turn out Moss has the republican congressional nomination nailed down in the Third congressional district, and ex-democrat Bill Becker is apparently in the same unfortunate condition in the Tenth. All of which tends to strengthen the suspicion that; even in the matter of office holding, the republican belief is that a renegade democrat is better than a straight republican.—Glasgow Times.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has requested the Hon. John S. Rhea to make several speeches in the State of Maine before the close of the campaign September 8. The committee feels that there is no doubt about Mr. Rhea's re-election and hopes he will be able to assist the party in close districts. Representative Sims of Tennessee, and Richardson of Alabama, will participate in the Maine campaign.

King Edward has signalled his intention by giving to the nation Osborne House in Isle of Wight, one of Queen Victoria's favorite homes. The estate is to be a home for convalescent officers of the army and navy, whose health has suffered in the country's service.

A cloudburst caused Kirkwood Lake, twelve miles from Camden, N. J., to break its dam, flooding the country for miles around and sweeping away the railroad tracks in the vicinity.

Miss Bettie Woodridge, of Versailles is dying of a self-inflicted wound. She had been despondent because ill-health and short breath.

The annual convention of the Law League of America will begin to-morrow at Niagara Falls, Glenfark, Ky.

At Uica, Mich., S. E. Sower, a farmer, killed his wife with an ax and then hanged himself.

The manufacture of glass coffins is contemplated by a company at Matthews, Ind.

TO TAXPAYERS, GREEN COUNTY.

I have now the books for taxes for the year 1902 and will be in County Judge's office every Saturday and Monday to receive taxes. Don't fail to call and pay me.

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THE FAIRS.

Columbia, August 19, four days. Maysville, third week in August. Lawrenceburg, third week in Aug. Broadhead, Aug. 20, three days. Liberty, Aug. 21, three days.

Bardonia and Glasgow, first week September. Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, second week in September. Loretto Fair, Louisville, fourth week in September.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Association to be held at Breeding Saturday September 6, 1902:

Song.

Devotional exercises, G. P. Dillon.

Welcome address, Holland Simpson.

Object of Associations, W. D. Jones.

Disciplinary marks, Mrs. Sherley and Mary Todd.

How best teach primary reading, Claude Walker and J. G. Flowers. School management, J. H. Nell and Demunbrum.

Home environments of the pupil, G. P. Dillon.

The merits and demerits of the slant and vertical systems in writing, Holland Simpson and Edith Curry.

Use of the dictionary, Nannie Rowe and Burton Yates.

AFTERNOON.

How to secure natural reading, Lyda Simpson and R. L. Campbell.

Best methods of teaching arithmetic, Robert Dohoney and Sallie Yarberry.

Value of mental arithmetic, Maud Matrell and Millard Welch.

At what age begin technical Graham and how to interest those that have formed a dislike for it, W. D. Jones and G. P. Dillon.

Slang among teachers and pupils and how best get rid of it, Leua Grissom and Mrs. Sherley.

How much physiology and hygiene should be taught to primary pupils, Nora Sandidge and Belle Walker.

Which should be taught first, and why, civil government, geography or history, J. H. Nell and Pearl Hindman.

Relation between language lessons and composition, Ella Rose and Maggie Walker.

NORA SANDIDGE, Secretary.

A stray brindle cow with young calf came to my house last Friday. The cow has only one horn. The owner can get same by paying for this notice.

GEO. SPILLMAN.

Fine strings of hoes from Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer and Warren counties will be at Columbia Fair. The show promises to be the best one ever held in Columbia. Remember the date, August 19, four days.

The Somerset Fair will be held this year commencing September 2, and will continue five days. The Association hangs out an attractive premium list.

STRAVED—From our premises a black cow two weeks ago, will weigh about 200 lbs., and unmarked, may have pigs by now. Any information will be gladly received.

DOLPHUS BURRIDGE, Glenfark, Ky.

I will, at my residence in Glenfark, Ky., on Saturday, August 30, 1902, receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of E. B. Kelsay, deceased, and will also receive payment of debts due said estate, August 7, 1902.

S. P. MILLER, Admr.

Season tickets for Columbia Fair are on sale at M. Cravens Drug Store. \$1.00 for four days.

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Do not fail to attend the Liberty Fair, August 27, four days. It will be a good one.

Missionary and

Sunday School Convention.

The following program will be held at Russell Springs Church, Russell county, Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31, 1902.

Saturday, 10 A. M.

Introductory Sermon, Eld. Ferrell or G. Lawless.

Best means of developing the grace of giving, C. M. Deenor and S. Dehart.

Are we entitled to the name Missionary, unless we are working for the Salvation of mankind? J. R. Grider and J. M. Pierce.

The design of Sunday School and what part should parents take in same, C. F. Breeding, B. Voils and Wm. Womick.

Sunday, 9 A. M.

Soul saving the primary object of Sunday school, J. S. Smith, Moses Foley, J. W. Grider.

Argue the utility of preaching to the world if the heartens are safe without the gospel, Eld. Ferrell, J. O. Frook and Wm. Bottom.

A discourse of our various Missions, C. F. Breeding and S. Bottom.

Importance of the measure known as the county law, that was before the last Legislature and what can we do to aid in its becoming a law? J. S. Phelps and Col. Morrison.

How can we secure and maintain Sunday School in all of the churches in our Association the year round? Wm. Smith and Austin Cooper.

Sermon, C. L. Bradley and Wm. Smith.

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